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H. R. 2855

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2003

Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BURR, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT EXTENSION OF 50-PERCENT**
4 **BONUS DEPRECIATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section
6 168(k)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating
7 to special allowance for certain property acquired after
8 September 10, 2001, and before January 1, 2005), as
9 amended by section 201 of the Jobs and Growth Tax Re-

1 lief Reconciliation Act of 2003, is amended to read as fol-
 2 lows:

3 “(B) 50-PERCENT BONUS DEPRECIATION
 4 PROPERTY.—For purposes of this subsection,
 5 the term ‘50-percent bonus depreciation prop-
 6 erty’ means property described in paragraph
 7 (2)(A)(i)—

8 “(i) the original use of which com-
 9 mences with the taxpayer after May 5,
 10 2003, and

11 “(ii) which is acquired by the taxpayer
 12 after May 5, 2003, 2005, but only if no
 13 written binding contract for the acquisition
 14 was in effect before May 6, 2003.”

15 (b) REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATES FOR 30-PER-
 16 CENT BONUS DEPRECIATION PROPERTY.—Subparagraph
 17 (A) of section 168(k)(2) of such Code, as so amended, is
 18 amended by adding “and” at the end of clause (ii) and
 19 by striking clauses (iii) and (iv) and inserting the following
 20 new clause:

21 “(iii) which is—

22 “(I) acquired by the taxpayer
 23 after September 10, 2001, but only if
 24 no written binding contract for the ac-

1 quisition was in effect before Sep-
2 tember 11, 2001, or

3 “(II) acquired by the taxpayer
4 pursuant to a written binding contract
5 which was entered into after Sep-
6 tember 10, 2001.”

7 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

8 (1) Paragraph (2) of section 168(k) of such
9 Code is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and
10 by redesignating the succeeding subparagraphs ac-
11 cordingly.

12 (2) Clause (i) of section 168(k)(2)(C), as redes-
13 ignated by paragraph (1), is amended by striking
14 “and before January 1, 2005”.

15 (3) The subsection heading for section 168(k) is
16 amended by striking “, AND BEFORE JANUARY 1,
17 2005”.

18 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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